Season Report of the Kadur District for the month of November 1885.

Rain-fall.—The rain-fall gauged during the month was as detailed below :—

Taluks.	I.	C.	*Taluks.*	I.	C.
Tarikere .	2	40	Hassan	1	80
Koppa ..	1	3	Mangarabad	2	36
Chikmagalur ..	0	31	Belur	0	90
Kadur ..	1	36	Arsikere . ..	0	35
Mudgere ..	0	55	Grama .. .	1	70
Yedahalli ..	1	0			

Thermometer.—The average readings of thermometer at the District Head-quarters were 71·73 at 9-30 A. M. and 74·46 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Bengal-gram in Tarikere, Chikmagalur, Kadur, Hassan and Belur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom, coffee and arecanut in Koppa Taluk. Paddy in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Hassan and Belur Taluks. Ragi in Kadur, Hassan and Arsikere Taluks. Sugar-cane in the Kadur Taluk.

Condition of Crops.—Generally good.

Prospects.—Encouraging.

Health.—Good, with the exception of Koppa, Chikmagalur and Hassan where fever prevailed to some extent.

Live-stock.—Six hundred and forty-seven heads of cattle died during the month against 829 in the month previous. The health of cattle was generally good except in Tarikere and Kadur Taluks where mouth and foot disease continued. Water-supply and pasturage ample.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,686—14—8 were taken up for cultivation, while there were no resignations.

Prices.—Slightly falling.

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Season Report of the Shimoga District for the month of December 1885.

Rain.—Rain gauged during the month was as follows :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga	2	88	Sagar	0	72
Chanmagiri.. ..	0	95	Nagar	2	45
Honnali	0	55	Tirthahalli	2	45
Shikarpur	1	35	Davangere	0	77½
Sorab	0	31	Kumsi	0	60

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at Shimoga were 74·29 at 9-30 A. M. and 79·89 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Bengal-gram, blackgram, greengram and bili-jola.

State of Crops.—Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Arecanut, paddy, horse-gram, castor-oil seeds, ragi, jola and kurasani.

Health.—Generally good.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 246—0—0 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

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Dy. Commissioner.